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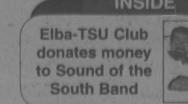


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Commission hears remarks of opposition concerning possible sale of county landfill

neer at the time the Coffee understand this."

the county landfill to be an issue that the county began looking at Another thing Pool said i

addressed the commission by said the Coffee County Landfill Monday morning meeting.

expressing some concerns he has some of the lowest tipping. In his remarks, Westbrook

that several years ago, he told missioners vote to sell the land- were promised by the commisthe then current commission fill, they will be making a short sion at that time that the landfill that landfills were going to term decision, and they need to would never be sold. Also, he change, and he felt like the be looking at the long term.



FARM CITY WEEK CELEBRATED... The annual Farm City Week was celebrated in Coffee County during the week of Nov. landfill. 16-22. The cities of Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton and Kinston along with the Coffee County Commission recently joined sentative for a city in the county, together in officially proclaiming Farm City Week. Representing he was requesting that the com-County Commissioner Linda Westbrook and Elba Mayor James | city and county. Grimes. The annual Coffee County Farm City Awards banquet | Councilmember was held Thursday evening, Nov. 15.

County BOE holds special meeting, Nov.15 would be taken care of during the Christmas Festival and Parade will be highlighted.

With a motion and second on school system. he said. Charles Walker authorization to Board of Education will be execute the deed to the property. January 2002.

The next item on the agenda was a request made by the superintendent to allow her to ers to be purchased for the Child Nutrition Program (CNP). The board voted at its last regular meeting to accept bids on two 60-gallon mixers that will

Zion Chapel. During the Thursday evening meeting, Ingram said the bids would not be opened until later in the month, and since the board would not have a meeting during the month of December, she was requesting the board allow her to accept the low bid. She said this would allow adequate time for the CNP workers to be properly trained in regards to the use of the mixers before school resumes after the

Christmas holidays. This

request also was unanimously

approved by the board.

Ingram told board members that ing the portable to the training at all times. they officially needed to vote to center as long as it was under- "We would like to see all cars supplies as requested by the cus- keting center in Enterprise is ize and enhance our economy."

mously to give board chairman meeting of the Coffee County would be willing to help the load and unload or to drive. is evolving, and with no nation—for opening The Mobile Attic.

Charles Walker authorization to Board of Education will be Blaces See CCC Boxes 2.

Area Happenings

OPERATION SANTA CLAUS Human Resource Development operation and the Elba Recreation Department will be taking oplications for Operation Santa Claus through November 30. If be used at New Brockton and erested, contact Dottie Stricklin, H.R.D.C., at 897-2667 or harlotte Caldwell, Elba Rec. Center, at 897-6833.

> CHRISTMAS PARADE The Town of New Brockton will host its 1st annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, Dec. 1, at 6 p.m. The heme of the parade will be "Christmas on Main" and will feature nany floats, vehicles, equestrian units and walking/marching

PEN HOUSE. The Coffee County Commission invites all to the cation of the new Pine Level Senior Citizen Center on Sunday

IWN COUNCIL MEETING The New Brockton Tow ouncil will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday, Dec 7 p.m. in the council chambers at the New Brockton Town H

The Coffee County mercy of waste management, don't have to sell out." Pool

of concern to many Monday building the landfill, and Coffee bothering him concerning the morning, Nov. 26, during the County was eventually one of possible sale of the landfill is SubTitle D Landfill Permit. landfill was built that there was Comments concerning the "BFI has now opened their a promise to the people in the landfill began with the return of landfill in Brundidge, and I northern end of the county that a former Coffee County understand ya'll (commission- the landfill would never be solders) are all worried about a little This remark was echoed by Mark Pool, the county engi- competition," said Pool, "I don't Coffee County citizen Mack County Landfill was built, Explaining his position. Pool the commission during the

has in regards to the county sell- fees in America, one of the best spoke of how the people of the landfills in America and one of Northwest part of the county Pool began his remarks by the best locations. • fought the building of the landtelling commission members. He said he feels if the com- fill, for two years. He said they said the citizens in that part of the county have concerns about the volume of out-of-county waste that will be brought to the

landfill. Pool finished his remarks by telling commissioners that he feels they need to slow down and make a long term decision instead of a short term decision. Enterprise Council Member Kenneth Boswell also briefly addressed the commission Monday morning on behalf of Enterprise Mayor Tim Alford Boswell assured the commis sion that neither he nor Mayor Alford were criticizing the com-

they do have concerns for the However, he said as a repre-

mission for its decisions, but

any negotiations.

* Accepted the resignation of CPR instructor, addressed the Coffee County Training Center, spoke during the meeting on storage industry.

board during an April 15, 1999 Brockton to the training center. Gainey factures the Mobile Attic, a local businesses by employing unique way.' meeting where board members. The portable will be moved dur- Barnes said it is his under- portable storage unit designed, their products and services."

The Mobile Attic is proud to voted to donate a piece of land ing the Christmas holidays, and standing that the Coffee County to be delivered directly to the The Mobile Attic is also an have its roots in the Wiregrass. for the Fairview Water Tower. board members agreed that they Sheriff's Department currently consumer. In addition, the excellent opportunity for the "It never ceases to amaze me Superintendent Dr. Linda certainly had no problem donat- has three cars that carry an AED. Mobile Attic comes with all of entrepenuer. With five dealer- how entrepenuers in our com-

authorize the chairman to exe- stood that the move of the facil- in the county with AED's and all stomer. Once packed, Mobile working to bring the total to 100 said Matt Parker, president of cute the deed to the property, ity would be of no cost to the deputies trained on the usage;". Attic personnel relocate the dealerships around the country the Dothan Area Chamber of the table, the board voted unani. The next regularly scheduled Barnes said he and Gainey There are no trucks to rent, to "The portable storage market efforts of Cash Brothers Leasing

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ury of a bygone era: curb ser- sees significant opportunities bring more jobs, wealth and

Cash Brothers Leasing and National Security Group Incorporated of Elba, and has its manufacturing, distribution and marketing centers in Elba, Dothan and Enterprise respectively. The manufacturing center in Elba currently employs 25 workers and expects to hire 25 more in the next two weeks. As the demand for the portable storage units increases over the next two years, up to 300 Wiregrass workers could be employed in the production and distribution aspects of the Mobile Attic business. Located in Dothan, Logistic Services of Alabama is the distribution center for Mobile Attic, warehousing all of the packing supplies and distributing them to dealers nation-

wide.



each of these entities for the official proclamation signing was mission take into consideration characteristics. It was not hard to find a smile on the square in Elba (from left): New Brockton Mayor Charles Cole, Enterprise during its negotiations the long dust Saturday, Nov. 24, during the 14th Annual Elba Christmas Festival. There was lots of fun for the Mayor Tim Alford, Kinston Mayor William Mullins, Coffee County Commissioner Linda Westbrook and Elba Mayor Iames City and county. Tom as the event symbolized the official beginning of the holiday season in Elba Lori Smith, Leona Siler. Grimsley assured Boswell that Marsha Horstead and Loretta Smith are shown above enjoying the festivities along with Loretta's the cities within the county daughters, Travia and Mone Martin. Don't miss next week's edition of The Elba Clipper as scenes from

In other business, the board: Sean Barnes, a paramedic and Cash Brothers plans to revolutionize storage industry

The Coffee County Board of William McGill as an alterna- commission in regards to The Wiregrass area is the cen- through local businesses in the and nationwide," said Betsy Education met in special session tive education aide and coach at obtaining automatic emergency ter of a new and innovative ser- area," said Gary Weeks, distrib- Harris, Mobile Attic spokesperon Thursday, Nov. 15, and New Brockton High School. defibrillators (AED's) for the vice-oriented business that ution and operations manager. son. "By combining the convequickly zipped through the * Upon the request of the sheriff's department. Barnes promises to revolutionize the "We're wanting to use nience of a storage unit with the Wiregrass-based companies, luxury of actual curb services The first item of business approved the donation of an behalf of an idea presented to Cash Brothers Leasing in when possible, for all the prod- Mobile Attic addresses the need involved a decision made by the unused portable at New hime by his colleague Greg Elba has developed and manu- ucts. The idea is to enhance for storage space in a new and

the necessary boxes and packing ships currently open, the mar-munity continue to revolutionstorage unit to a secure facility. in the next two years. Commerce. "We applaud the



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The war in Afghanistan, as does most wars, has taken some last Thursday. Several people completely from the noon. There was no doubt that New Brockton will be conduct-weird turns. This past weekend some captured Taliban soldier have inquired about how it all Thanksgiving mode to the the Christmas shopping season ing its first ever Christmas supposedly staged a riot, or continuation of their battles. Like went, and I have to admit that I Christmas mode as the holiday has arrived as the stores were Parade and this should be a lotsome folks, they had been taken prisoner, put into some sort surprised myself. The biggest season arrived in Elba when the extremely busy. I did manage to of fun for everyone of building holding nothing but war prisoners and started an surprise of the day was the fact. Elba Chamber of Commerce get a couple of Christmas gifts. Also, the Elba Chamber of armed rebellion. Now we are not just talking about knives and that I pretty well kept the held its annual Christmas on Sunday, but mostly I did a lot Commerce has another armed rebellion. Now we are not just talking about knives and homemade zip guns, these folks had grenade launchers and multiple grenades, plus thousands of rifle bullets and rifles to shoot them from As a six year old child, we knew to search our captured prisoners for hidden sling shots or other weapons our captured prisoners for hidden sling shots or other weapons. but concealed rifles and grenade launchers - wait a eating there wasn't a whole lot huge success. There is a lot of that I'm so tight I squeak when I These events are probably

The Alabama Legislature will be back in the second special plates, put up the leftovers, this year's production are to be down a bit this week, other than to the people of the area during session of the year before another issue of this newspaper is wiped the countertops and table, commended for a job well done, putting up the Christmas deco, this holiday season, but they are printed. The continuing education funding shortfall continues and ventured to the living room. I spent most of the day on the rations at home; I am already events that promise a lot of fun to dominate any and all plans to move Alabama forward. for a bit of rest. I knew the day square for the activities and was preparing myself for other and I hope everyone comes out Apparently the vast majority of the voters are demanding a solution out of the politicians. Two things prompt that opin-my dad's reaction to the dinner parade. I may be wrong, but it holiday season, I look forward day cheer. solution out of the politicians. Ewo things prompt that opinion. One is the tone of our mail, e-mail, and fax machine fodder. We see calls for taxing "corrections" on big business as the leading command from most directions with the Business. the leading command from most directions with the Business. This whole cooking thing was hard work into creating those time and enjoying the holiday important in life than being Council and Republican office holders voicing criticism of the n't so bad after all, but I don't entries. idea. The Business Council seems to be saying "Don't gore" think I'm ready for an every I guess you could say that the many bad things consuming our making the best of it with lots our ox" while the Republicans are just against anything sup- week kind of thing yet and I'm excitement of the Christmas fest lives, it is good to see the people of fun. Believe me. I know ported by Democratic Governor Don Siegelman and/or the Democratic lawmakers politics. Governor Siegelman has taken such a strong position for additional education funds that he reportedly publically told a vocally critical (Republican) lawmaker in Birmingham to "vote for someone else". Now for a politician to do that, he is either awfully. The Elba Police Department, (10:24 a.m.); Disturbance didn't get enough parade activity and possibly have the best dumb or awfully smart to the prevailing winds of Alabama beginning Monday. November reported at 630 Jackson St. tylast Saturday evening in Elba. Christmas even politics and Siegelman has never been accused of being 19, 2001, investigated the fol- (12:26 p.m.). Alarm activated at

We have been testing the wind directions on this issue for sev-na, four for breaking and enter-THURSDAY, NOVEMBER eral months but still don't know what will happen next month.

What we can safely predict is that the upcoming elections of 2002 will definitely tangle this web into greater confusion.

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Look for the powerful lobbyist to be out in force opposing

Look for the powerful lobbyist to be out in force opposing stance, two for possession of reported on Claxton Ave. (10:45

Americans, came, together, to important victory - the freedom. additional taxes on their particular part of the world. But as drug paraphernalia, one harass- a.m.); Coffee County EMS dis- Americans came together to important victory - the freedom one learned participant said, "The most effective lobbyist to ing communication, three for patched to the 2-vehicle wreck honor our veterans and demoncounter those high paid folks would be an army of parents and theft of property, one assault, on Claxton Ave. (10:47 a.m.); strate a deeper commitment to (including two American children standing on the steps as the legislators walked in the one criminal solicitation and Domestic disturbance reported defending our national liberty, women) held captive by the doors of the statehouse." Even the harshest, meanest, ugliest three for harassment at 967 Carver Dr. (3:24 p.m.). our country's armed forces - Taliban under charges of preachpoliticians are savvy enough not to challenge the innocent. The following arrests were love radiating from the eyes of a small child.

The Elba Christmas Festival went off last Saturday without ijuana, two for possession of a a.m.); Report of shots fired in terrorism. The military victories Northern Alliance forces and US the cold rainy conditions which so often accompany such controlled substance, one for front of Hammonds Funeral half a world away prove that commandos plucked them from those who were present for the parade that evening expressed positive thoughts about the number and quality of the participating units. To those who put forth the effort, we say thanks the week were as follows: eight and hope others will also express the same sentiments to each for speeding, three for no proof SATURDAY, NOVEMBER Laden and his followers. Kabul, the Al Qaeda terrorists of you. To those who missed the events throughout the day, as of insurance, one for violation 24. River stage 6.39 feet (7.43. Not two weeks ago. America's left behind valuable insight into well as the parade, it was your loss but you can try to catch of the noise ordinance, one for a.m.). Alarm activated at 1141 airwaves were filled with their operations, and possible

We have had some much needed rain in the last week, along and one for driver's license not with some destructive tornadoes. One of those twisters hit in possession. downtown Daleville about midnight Saturday Fortunately there were no deaths in this area, even though there were some there were no deaths in this area, even though there were some the week were as follows:

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19 ing) reported in progress at 2210, military operation had so far not on the run with little place to hide in other counties. As far as the severity of the damage, those who suffered the destruction think they got all that they need who suffered the destruction think they got all that they need patched to a fire at Hardee's air power alone would be insufficient to a fire at Hardee's patched to a fire at Hardee ed and more! We join them in a prayer of Thanksgiving for (5:12 a.m.): River stage 6.15.

Thanksgiving went over well around our house. The big day was spent with our daughter, her husband and some of his TUESDAY, NOVEMBER family ... and entirely too much good food. Sunday our three 20 - River stage - 6.16 feet (7:22 children and their families came to Elba for a day with us. a.m.); Roufine activity. Well, THE granddaughter was here Saturday and Sunday! Of course Heddy does most of the work, but even with the extra WEDNESDAY, NOVEMwork, neither of us would have had it any other way . . . unless maybe if they had stayed longer. It is amazing how we aim for the day when they will be standing on their own two Rocky Head Baptist Church feet and then yearn for them to return to the next for those ohso short visits home.

ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the Blackmon, Maurine Sexton and following patients admitted dur- Pat Clark. ing the time period of November Persons discharged during the 19, 2001, through November 25, same time period were: Rebecca 2001. They were: Lamar Stinson, Ollie Hussey, Linda Killingsworth, Shirley Hopkins, Pruitt, LeRoy Cole, Cola Monday following city council mee Lossie Caldwell, Flossie Senn, Carnley, Julia Phillips, Lossie ing Betty Goodwin, Marlee Caldwell, Shirley Hopkins, Goodwin, Jessie Robinson, Lamar Killingsworth, Betty Methodist Church-enter on side on W Jerome Pruitt, Annie Mack, Goodwin, Marlee Goodwin, Davis St. Maggie Gan Martha Senn, Trudie Jackson, Betty Senn, Flossie Senn and COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

Beir Lewis, Charlotte Trudie Jackson.

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Holiday season hits full speed as Christmas nears by Linda Hodge, Editor thankful that it will be a whole tivities in Elba on Saturday put there will be an opportunity to year before Thave to worry with me in the mood to do a bit of enjoy some more parade fun in

I must report on the Thanksgiving dinner again! shopping as my sister and I New Brockton this Saturday. Thanksgiving dinner I cooked Then on Saturday, I moved headed to Dothan Sunday after Dec. 1: at 6 p.m. The Town of of work left to be done. Hoaded work that goes into the yearly walk and I guess they are right, only the tip of the iceberg of the the dishwasher with our dinner event, and those involved with Although things have slowed many events that will be offered

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And, an times when we have so with family and friends and of Elba and Coffee County tak every day life can be very busy schedules to have some fun and for fun, but if we play our cards

ing time from their very hectic with not much extra time left appreciate the holidays right, we can make room for a By the way, for anyone who bit of fun this holiday season

lowing incidents: two for Bradley's Florist (10:50 p.m.). America gains ground

working in concert with Afghan ing Christianity. Before they made: one for failure to pay, two FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23 - freedom fighters - scored signifi- could be used as possible for unlawful possession of mar- River stage - 6.21 feet (6:24 cant victories in the battle against hostages for the fleeing Taliban, Kendrick's Apartments (9:35 doers of which President Bush tives described as a "Hollywood

spoke in his recent national call rescue." to arms against Osama Bin With their departure from violation of the seat belt law. Forest Lake Drive (9:36 a.m.); naysayers' criticism over plans, including instructions for President Bush's handling of the the manufacture of an atomic current war to free Afghanistan bomb, fake travel document SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25 and destroy Bin Laden's Al stamps, and scores of weapons air power alone would be insuffi- Alliance forces man road blocks. cient to bring the Taliban to their search buildings and caves for knees. Furthermore, some ques- signs of the terrorists:

the watchful eye of the American

tioned the ability of our military Despite these significant and to ever win the war in encouraging victories, the war on Afghanistan. They spoke too terrorism remains far from over. Yet today, for many in the liber-"If anyone has any questions ated portions of Afghanistan it is about whether or not we're deter- the dawning of a new life. No mined to carry through ...all they more will men be jailed for shavhave to do is go to Afghanistan ing their beards or women beaten today and interview members of for not dressing in head-to-toe the Taliban - if they can find coverings. Women can work any." These words spoken last again, little girls can go to school week by Vice President Cheney again, and miffions of Afghan after the fall of Kabul and the citizens can live again like mass exodus of the Taliban from human beings. Most of all, the the northern part of Afghanistan terrorists now know the conseillustrate how far America has quences of their actions against come since the beginning of the the American people. They truly military operation. Today, much no longer have any place to hide.

of that Central Asian nation is under the control of the US-sup WARNING!! ported Northern Alliance under armed forces. Meanwhile, the hen you insure your scurry of the Taliban from their capital city last week was reminiscent of the hasty departure of Iraqi soldiers from Kuwait after another American military campaign a decade ago demonstrated

the folly of underestimating our well beings Studio

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As part of the Elba Christmas Festival activities, the annual Elba All-Star Lighting Ceremony was canned food item to be distribheld Saturday evening, Nov. 24, immediately following the Christmas Parade. This ceremony is held to highlight some of Elba's citizens, past or present, who put meaning to the slogan - "Elba...Small Town. Big Heart" in their daily lives. Those recognized as Elba All-Stars during the 2001 Elba' Christmas Festival were (from left): Tom Maddox, Elmer Taylor, r Elsie Clark, Henricita Grimes, Dr. Tony Dye, Jeff Elllis, Doug

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Holderfield, Terry Spicer and Herby McCall.

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county look for ways to obtain - is located just east of Elba. The the devices through grants and commission approved a motion WILLIAM HENRY BED- both of Kinston; three daughother forms of funding. Also, lie , to transfer the ownership of the SOLE said the training for using the siren to the City of Elba for its William Henry Bedsole, age Cullifer, both of Opp. Teresa device is a one-day course every upkeep. two years, and he said he and * Approved a motion to pave 22, 2001 at Mizell Memorial. Orell Bedsole, Opp. one sister: Gainey are willing to volunteer—the Zion Chapel Senior Citizens—Hospital in Opp, Ala:

Lors Poston, Chancellor: 11 | Back Yard.

their time to train the officers. Center parking lot along with Funeral services were held grandchildren and three greatfree of charge, as well as, prothe Damascus and Pine Level Nov. 23, 2001 from the Chapel grandchildren. vide any update training as Senior Citizens Center parking of Hayes Funeral Home in Elba needed.

"This is a very simple life-saving device." Barnes said. "It better price if they went ahead better price if they wen is small and can be carried in the and paved all these parking lots. Rhoades Cemetery of Kinston back seat or in the trunk of the at the same time. * Approved a resolution for

Gary Tanner of the Alabama the proposed district lines to the Martha Louellen Bedsole. Department of Transportation , justice department for approval. Kinston; four sons: Earl commended the Coffee County Another matter brought Bedsole. Opp. Kenneth Commission for the work it has before the commission by Bedsolem, Dothan, Larry done with the Amendment One Tindell was the Coffee County Bedsole and Timothy Bedsole, Bridge Replacement Program. Landfill, but he said he was not-"There is a major bridge prob-sure if the commission was Jenr in the United States," said ready to make a decision con-Tanner, "This county has taken a cerning the landfill on Monday large role in the bridge replace morning. Therefore, the com-

mission voted to recess the He said upon the passing of meeting, rather than adjourn. Amendment One, the United With that, the Coffee County States had approximately Commission will resume 68,000 bridges rated deficient. Monday's regular meeting on the nearly 588,000 in the U.S., that time, the status of the landnd Alabama had nearly 3 000 - fill will be discussed

Tanner said the bridge replacement program will allow. for the replacement of approximately 1.100 bridges in the State of Alabama On Monday, he said that he was proud to report that Coffee County had expended all of its Amendment One Bridge Replacement money within one year and currently has no deficient bridges. He complimented the commission and county engineer Randy Tindell for their commitment to completing this project

. In other business, the com-* Received in update from John Tallas, Coffee County EMA director, concerning the outdoor warning*siren system: Tallas told commissioners that the county has obtained and erected its 15th siren. This siren

in such a short period of time.

Elba COC plans "Christmas in the Forest" for Dec. 8

The Elba Chamber of

Commerce will sponsor buggy rides through % magical "Christmas in the Forest" in the Forest Lake Subdivision on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 5-8 p.m. The Chamber, along with the neighbors, will turn the neighborhood into a Christmas Wonderland. The residents will depict Christmas scenes in the their yards along with carolers who will be entertaining the buggy riders as they pass by dur-

> forest At the end of the street, refreshments will be served as the riders wait to eatch the next buggy. Family photos will be available as a memento of this fun-filled event

ing their journey through the

Tickets are available at the Chamber office. The Briar Patch and Denise's Hair and Nail Salon. Tickets need to be purchased in advance so times may be chosen for the buggy rides. Tickets will be \$3 for adults and \$1 for children.

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Obituaries

ters: Martha Burgess, Jane 63. of Kinston, Ala., died Nov. Kunkle, Kinston; one brother:

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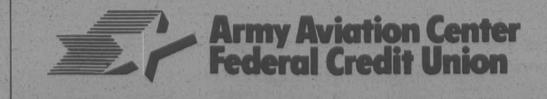
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press monetary contributions. Denise's Hair and Nail Salon. This year's Christmas into our hands. Thank you for These locations will also accept Festival has come and gone but your generosity. These dona- monetary donations. he spirit of Christinas in Elba is tions will be most helpful as we Thank you again for your sure to last through the coming "fill the gaps" of the 15 children continued support. days. The New Season's Study we are supporting. Club wishes to thank each per- Finally, some people stopped Pam Maddaloni son who stopped by our table—us to ask what they could do to President Saturday to adopt an angel for help. There are still some angels New Season's Study Club Christmas. Many of you needing adoption on the expressed encouraging support. Christmas tree at the front of the of our club's work for the foster Elba Marketplace. Go by, choose an angel and follow the-

We were deeply touched by instructions on the back of the the response to the Christmas tag. If you forgot your non-pered to each family who brought a uted among the foster families.

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***Thinking of you; praying for Ala. visited the home of Eria The church will host a hot dog. For more information call Jeff Daniels, Mary Alice Blue, other relatives recently. Hamilton, Rev. N.L. Robinson. Linda Williams would like to presented at First Baptist Church-Dothan Rev. E. Magwood, Rev. Charles invite everyone to the End-Time Lane, Ella M. Brooks, Rodney Harvest Revival to be held at the

at Triumph Kingdom of God In Patricia A. Lanier from Dothan

Estee Franklin Warren Belcher, ful! Christopher and Tira Belcher all

> WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT? A Service of the Elba Church of Christ

ovenant for ever; holy and reverend is his name. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do his commandments his praise endureth for ever Psalms 111:9-10)." The text above is referring to God, who

delivered the children of Israel from Egyptian bondage, and who established Hiscovenant with them to be age-lasting until He would establish a new covenant (Hebrews 8: 1-13; 9: 15-17). But, what is inter esting to bring to our attention is that only here in our English translation of God's word do we find the word "reverend," and it is referring to none other than God. "Holy and reverend is his. name (Psalm 111:9)."

that of Deity? But that is exactly the position that men take by from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. be covered. attaching the title "Reverend" to their names. We are now living in the New Testament age and the doctrine of Christ is now in effect(2 John 9) for He is now our High Priest Hebrews 7:12). We should notice what our Lord and Savior Room G 1 lesus Christ has said concerning men wearing "religious titles." Neither be ye called Masters: for one is your Master, even Christ (Matthew 23: 8-10)." The only man who has ever deserved to have his name elevated to the same stature of God the Father is Jesus Christ. "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name. That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things The Perry's to be in concert at in earth, and things under the earth (Philippians 2:9-10)." Does

If you would like to submit a question for consideration to be used in this column, please send it to: "Questions and Answers," c/o Elba to attend the services of the Elba Church of Christ. Bible classes begin on Sunday mornings at 9:00, worship at 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. and Thursday, November 29, 2001. Dyess invites all to attend Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

Shiloh Baptist Church to host Benefit Gospel Singing

Shifoh Baptist Church will p.m. and the singing will begin host a Benefit Gospel Singing 7:00 p.m. There will also be a Everyone is invited to eat,

will be God's Vessel. Saved By gospel singing. If anyone would Belcher, U of A. Tuscaloosa, Migaeles."

you: Amanda Tillis, Johnnie Lindsey Belcher of Elba and supper and fellowship at 6:00 Smith at 897-2946. Ernestine Kelley, Bernice ***Bishop Hirron & Pastor "Portraits of Christmas" musical to be

Stoudemire, Cleva M. Davis Cathedral of the Holy Spirit at Alabama will present "Portraits ety of contemporary and tradi-New Abundant Life Deliverance of Christmas on Saturday, tional Christmas scenes. These ***Golden Singers Anniversary Ministries November 29 & 30. December 8 and Sunday, scenes are created using live will be held Saturday, December at 7:30 p.m.; located down apecequber 9 at 7:00 p.m. each actors and sophisticated dramat-1, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, town Elba. The guest speaker evening in the church sanctuary ic and lighting effects, resulting Christ (Daleville Avenue, Valdosta, GA. For more infor "Portraits of Christinas", is a for admission. Child care is pro-

mation call 334-897-5499. Concert featuring music of the vided for the concerts. For tick-Sanctuary Choir, and the Dothan Baptist Church office at 792-Eria Children's Chorus, as well as 5117. Dr. Philip Wise is pastor.

Arts and Crafts Show is December 1 at St. Columbia Catholic Church

The St. Columbia Catholic The Women's Club will be reading material for the library. Women's Club will hold their selling and serving lunches." Saturday, December 1. The will be available for sale along. SouthernCare plans grief event will be held in the Parish with the Trashato-Treasure Half directly behind the church booth. from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

at MacArthur State December 1

The Workforce Development - include: Search Engines, Web Program at MacArthur State Service Provider, equipment Technical College will offer an required for Internet and how to schedule of events for December their names. It does not seem possible that any person could | Internet & E-mail Seminar on search the Web efficiently. An The schedule of events at December 16. Chancel Choir The seminar will be held in the This

This is an introduction semi- Anyone interested in the semi- by Youth ven Christ, and all ye are brethren. And call no man your knowledge and skills including 95 or 98 experience, be able to morning service father upon earth: for one is your Father, which is in heaven Internet terminology, working navigate through Windows and with browsers and searching the -have adequate keyboarding

God give His approval to anyone who would take the position. Country Cathedral November 29

The Perry's will be in concert pun. There will be no charge for at Country Cathedral, located on admission. A love offering will Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, Al. 36323. We invite everyone 1 S. Hwy 84 East, Opp) be received Pastor Charles



***Milton and Bettye Belcher. Today is a good day, he grate season performed by the ets or information, call First lished in the state several years ago after officials decided that in be used for the Reading Initiative program at the school. During a eremony held in the school's gym, Holley and Spicer presented an

Saturday Internet & E-mail Seminar offered provider will be holding a grief. Church, Geneva in the fellowsupport meeting November 29. ship hall. It is open to the com-2001 at 6:00 p.m. It will be held munity.

and Continuing Education Browsers, Web pages, URL's Elba United Methodist Church announces

have the approval of God to elevate the name of a mere man to Saturday. December 1, 2001, introduction to e-mail will also. Elba United Methodist Church. Christmas. Cantata - morning for December are: Computer Science Building, sending/receiving, replying, and Greens at morning worship fol. Musical/Church-wide forwarding e-mail messages. lowed by luncheon fund raiser. Fellowship- evening worship Jesus said "But be not ve called Rabbi; for one is your Master. har offers basic Internet har should have prior Windows December 9. Youth Musical. Dec. 24. Come and go commu-

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required of graduates. Advisory

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Alabama: Rhoades of Kinston. Veterinary Medicine degree in The future bridegroom is the Wilborn of Birmingham.

He is currently attending of their son, Jacob Morris the 2002-2003 academic year. older." low at Sinclairs on the Lake. Cesar and Victoria Miranda of Inc., in Elba, may be eligible for benefits

separate committees adjourned to departments to review each program's mission, objectives, is ERFE.

dors will be selling homemade ployment occurring on or after April 1, 2001, and before the termination date of November 2, to apply for benefits and serprogram's mission, objectives, is FREE

The Coffee County Association of Retired Teachers reviewed entry-level salary and Support Personnel to meet December 5th ranges and recommend changes so that information provided to The Coffee County Purpose Room at Enterprise the public accurately reflects the Association of Retired Teachers: State Junior College. Lunch earning potential in south cenand Support Personnel will meet reservations are required. If not tral Alabama. on Wednesday, December 5, contacted by telephone commit- The college uses employers' 2001 at 11:30 a.m. in the Multi- tee call 347-4612. _____ recommendations to update and

Windom to be featured speaker at Coffee industry requirements. As a County Republican Club on November 29 result of committee members' Lt. Gov. Steve Windom will at 7 p.m. at PoFolks Restaurant college has planned and implebe the featured speaker in Enterprise Lt. Gov. Windom mented a new Surgical Thursday night, Nov. 29, at a is a candidate for the Republican Technology Program and updat-meeting of the Coffee County, nomination for Governor. Technology Program and updat-ed equipment and instructional methods in many programs including a new hydraulic train-Bradley's Florist & Gift

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er and computer equipment in the diesel program, computer and diagnostic equipment in Automotive Mechanics, and NIDA trainers and computers in Electronics. Proposed updates for this year include the purchase of 25 computers each for the Health Sciences Program, Office Administration Program, and the college's developmental lab,

the Success Center. The Accounting and Office Administration Advisory Committee approved a new delivery mode for the accounting program. By September 30, 2002, the college plans to have all accounting courses available in an on-line format, as well as general education courses which lead to the Associate in Applied Technology Degree in Accounting. The college currently offers at least one on-line course each in mathematics, English, psychology, ethics,

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Robyn Rhoades, to Mr. Barney Scott Wilborn of Birmingham, The bride-elect is the granddaughter of the late Mr and Mrs. Henry Nelma Smith of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. O.V. She is currently attending Auburn University where she will receive a Doctor of

and Mr. and Mrs. James C.

Rhoades of Elba announce the

engagement of their daughter.

son of Mr. and Mrs. Barney G. He is the grandson of Mr. John E. Wilborn and the late Auburn University where he will receive his Masters of Baylor Medical Center in Baylor Medical Center in Pow, director of Academic January 4, 2002. For more infor-

Area employers review Technical Programs at Christmas Bazaar

sentatives gathered November 8 the first annual Christmas of the Alabama Department of payments equivalent to the at the 30th Annual Occupational Bazaar sponsored by the Pilot Industrial Relations. Advisory Committee Meeting to Club of Enterprise will be held. The U.S. Department of under other programs. review technical programs at in the Enterprise Recreation Labor found that workers may Those who are eligible for MacArthur State Technical Center from 8:30 a.m. to 4 have become unemployed as a benefits will be notified in writ-College. Following dinner in p.m. Approximately 35 ven- result of increased imports. The ing by the Alabama Department the new conference center, 13 dors will be selling homemade petition covers periods of unemore for Industrial Relations as soon

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News Is Monday!

Elaine Roberts is guest speaker for The Twentieth Century Study Club's November meeting The Twentieth Century Study Mass Care Coordinator. Mass

* Club met at the Elba Public Care is responsible for the emer-Library Tuesday, November 19, gency services given within the for the regular monthly meeting. first forty-eight hours of a disas-Mrs. Judy Eastburn, presi- ter. Through the years, Elaine session and introduced the guest phases of Red Cross.

dent, presided over the business has been involved in many other speaker, Elaine Roberts. Mrs. Hostesses for the meeting Roberts is a volunteer worker were Doris Hildreth Cooper and for the Red Cross and serves as Mrs. Martha Guerrero.

Coffee County Commission to hold dedication of New Pine Level Senior Citizen Center The Coffee County Commission 2, from 2-3:30 p.m. The Sr. invites all to the dedication of Citizen Center is located at 63 the new Pine Level Senior County Road 355. Elba Citizen Center on Sunday, Dec.

College of Continuing Studies from University of Alabama now accepting applications

The College of Continuing Each scholarship has specific Studies at the University of qualifications unique to that Alabama is now accepting scholarship, but the common applications for several scholar- bond among all the scholarships ships that are being offered to is that they are offered and Leo and Amy Rodriguez of adult students attending the awarded only to adult students Frisco, Texas announce the birth University. The awards are for who are 25 years of age or

Science degree in May.

Richardson, Texas on October
An evening wedding at Children's Harbour, Lake

Richardson, Texas on October
Scholarship awards will be tion, contact Adult Student Children's Harbour. Lake 4 ounces and was 21 inches made in varying dollar amounts. Programs at (205)348-0089. Martin, Ala., is planned for May long. Proud grandparents are long. Proud grandparents are Barry and Kathey Giles of Elba, Current and former employees of Kleinert's

Current and former employ- Under the Trade Act of 1974 Frances Rodriguez of Del Rio, ees of Kleinert's Inc., in Elba, displaced workers may be eligimay be eligible for benefits ble for subsidized vocational

There was more on their planned for December 1 by the U.S. Department of and federal unemployment com-Labor on November 2, 2001," pensation programs, they could On Saturday, December 1, says Alice McKinney, director be eligible for additional weekly

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Jessica Brunson with the many medals and awards she has won.

Brunson to compete in gymnastics championships and Loring. There are some 50 tion.

be competing in the Alabama School. This is her first year of 8.750 on the Beam. In addition have at the Extension office, the choice varieties are Fuyu State University at Dothan. Championships to be held at she competes in the Level 4 event, Jessica came within one here. the Ozark Civic Center this division. weekend. Nov. 30 - Dec .2. She has placed high in a second event and less than half cross pollinating red type with a well in Coffee County and pro-Some 600 girls, levels 4.5 and number of competitions recent of a point of winning first place yellow type of apple. The red duce more for the homeowner step-by-step instructions on 6. will be competing in this by and won the Veterans Day in two other events! event. The Enterprise Aerials, 2001 Level 4 event in The Level four team on The yellow types are Dorsett, require cross pollination. In the and useful handouts on business with whom Jessica competes. Birmingham. She posted a which she competes is unde- Granny Smith, Ein Sheimer and pollination I type, we recom- tax information. are the host team, for the sec-score of 9 on the Vault; 9.250 feated thus far this season.

Cauley. The New Zealand type mend Owens and Davis and in Reservations are not necessary.

daughter of Tim and Annette 35.850 overall.

Brunson, is a first grader at ... In other events Jessica has . Gymnastics Academy,

Christmas in the Forest set for Saturday, Dec. 8, in Elba Pineapple, Kieffer and Moon grow here, they are the satsumas

The Elba Chamber of Commerce will sponsor buggy rides through a magical "Christmas in the and Hosui, do well here, also, varieties are Owari and Forest in the Forest Lake Subdivision on Saturday, Dec. 8, from 5-8 p.m. The Chamber, along with However, the Asian pear is sus- Kimbrough. As far as kumquats, the neighbors, will turn the neighborhood into a Christmas Wonderland. The residents will depict Christmas scenes in the their yards along with carolers who will be entertaining the buggy riders as they pass by during their journey through the forest. At the end of the street, refreshments will be served as the riders wait to catch the next buggy. Family photos will be available as a memento of this | Choctaw, Shawnee, Kiowa and grow. Wonderful is the recomfun-filled event. Tickets are available at the Chamber office, The Briar Patch and Denise's Hair and two new thornless blackberry mended variety. The other keys Nail Salon.

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Fruit tree planting time arrives in Coffee County

by Richard Petcher County Extension Agent

trees. Selecting the correct vari- The top producing plum vari- ing than the other fruit trees. ety for this area is seventy per- eties are Methley, AU Producer, The rest of the fruit trees rely cent of your success in fruit pro- Homeside, AU Cherry, AU mainly on a healthy fertility proat the correct time is another Morris, Ruby Sweet and Black A home orchard can produce major key to your success. Ruby, a 95% success rate while in best.

ery important, but planting which are all female types and your home orchards: early in the winter will give you require cross pollination with a an added edge in having a suc- perfect type such as Carlos. Workshop planned essful orchard establishment. Coward, Noble, Magnolia, I would like to list the fruit Magoon, Southland and Nesbit. for Thursday, Dec. 6 trees that will grow in Coffee County and a few of the recomfor this area are Early Glow and at TSUD in Dothan mended varieties.

eties for Coffee County are June also good. Chandler is the best a new business in Alabama to Gold, June Prince, Harvester variety for black plastic produc- attend its free "Going into recommended peach varieties. Oriental persimmons also do 3:00 p.m. or 6:00 p.m. on Jessica Brunson, of Elba, will Zion Chapel Elementary posted a 9.1 on the Vault; and for southern Alabama, which I well here. For the home orchard, Thursday, Dec. 6, 2001, at Troy Gymnastics competing with the Aerials and to winning first place in one This list was too extensive to list Saijo and Hachiya. There are Continuing Education Center.

tenth of a point of winning a The apple varieties require a As you know, pecans also do Northside Mall'(lower level). types are Brodgen and Anna. than just shade. These also completing necessary tax forms on the Bars: 8.700 on the An aside on the Birmingham of apples, Gala and Fuji work the pollination II type, we rec-sary. Please call (334)793-5803 Elba native Joel Inman and his The recommended pear vari-. Moreland and Farley.

eties for this area are Warren . If you are interested in planti-Orient, Korean Giant, Bladwin, ng a few exotic plants that will Glow, The Asian pears, Skinko and kumquats. Two satsuma ceptible to fire blight. the sweetest and best variety is The recommended blackberry Meiwa. varieties for this area are Pomegranates are easy to

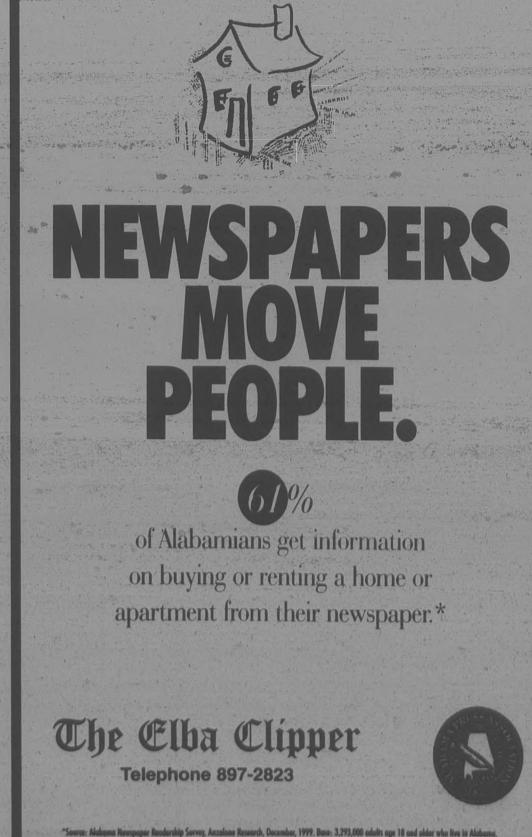
varieties, Navaho and Arapaho. to success in planting a home Raspberries also do well here, orchard are fertilizing your Latham, Southland and plants to meet their nutrient Dormanred are the recommend- needs, having a good pruning program to develop the best -Three of the top producing structure for those trees to hold.

blueberry varieties for this area fruit and encourage better fruit are Climax (very early), Tifblue, development and spraying for Powder Blue, Premier and diseases and insects. The apples, It is the time of year to be seri- Brightwell (early varieties), and peaches and strawberries ously thinking about your fruit. Centerion which is a late bearer. require a great deal more sprayduction. Planting your fruit trees Roadside, AU Rosa, AU Rusum; gram to encourage their growth.

much more than just shade. It Often people will wait until late Standard fig trees that are still may add beauty to a home lawn winter to plant their fruit trees. the best for this area are Eastern and produce delicious, nutri-However, they will do much Brown Turkey everbearing and tious fruit for the homeowner. better if planted in November. Celeste, LSU Gold, LSU Purple We have several publications on Trees planted in November have and Alma, which is one of the fruit production in our Extension office. We encourage December 85%, January 75%, The muscadines that do the you to stop by for a more com-February 65% and March 55%. best are Summit, Fryc. Higgins, plete variety list and tips on fer-How you plant and water are Black Beauty, and Black Frye tilizing, pruning and caring for

All Star. There are quite a num- The Alabama Department of A few of the best peach vari- ber of other varieties that are Revenue invites anyone starting Business" workshops at either also many other good varieties. 3489 Ross Clark Circle.







ELBA T.S.U. CLUB CONTRIBUTES \$1,000 TO "SOUND OF THE SOUTH" BAND. Accepting our country and many other Awards to rural law enforce- at the registration area will be on behalf of Troy State University is Dr. Ralph Ford, director of bands. The Elba T.S.U. Club is comprised of alumni and friends of Troy State from Zion Chapel, New Brockton, Kinston and Elba. The

The first general session of fighters and members of the a Tractor," a new children's club supports the university financing through scholarships to area students involvement in the pro-the meeting is Sunday evening. Alabama. National Guard, book published by the

Army Maj. William T. English reports to Pentagon

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Army Maj. William T and Frances E. English of 336 English has arrived for duty at County Road, Elba, Ala. the Pentagon, Washington, D.C. In 1982, he graduated from - English, an intelligence ana- Elba High School, and in 2001, lyst, is assigned to the Defense received a master's degree from Intelligence Agency, Florida State University, His parents are Francis W. Tallahassee, Fla.

Tips on Chimney care Angela G. Hughes

County Extension Agent SERVICE All chimneys should be inspected and cleaned at least once a year. If you haven't already done this, now is a good time before it's needed. If you decide to tackle the cleaning job-THE ELBA yourself, here are some tips. You'll need a stiff wire brush thard bristle brushes should just fit into the flue or stovepipe, while soft bristle brushes should he slightly larger); rope the

ing that might be soiled by soot the damper in the chimney an tightly tape a plastic sheet or

arp over the fireplace opening. Climb to the roof and check he chimney for loose bricks. mer is cleaned. Then he the end of the rope and lower the nev. (You can also use a flexible flue instead of using weights). Push the brush up and down the entire length of the chimney at least six' times or until cre-Check the flue liner with a flash-

the plastic sheet from the fireplace and scoop out the major debris. Use a small broom to Don't use a vacuum, because the fine dust will burn out the motor

light to be sure all creosote has

NOV. 30 - DEC. 6 - BEHIND ENEMY LINES (F M-F 7&9:15 - S&S 2,7&9:15 Sorry No Passes - No Wed. Night Dis 1-F, 7:15&9:15 - S&S 2:15,7:15&9:15 II - BLACK KNIGHT F 7:15&9:15 - S&S 2:15,7:15&9:15 orry No Passes - No Wed, Night Disc M-F 7 Only - S&S -2&7 THE ONE M-F 9 Only - S&S 9 Only - HARRY POTTER

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attend the 80th annual meeting Federation. The OYFF also will from across the state will comof the Alabama Farmers receive a home computer sys- pete for the title of Miss Federation Dec. 2-3 in Mobile. tem provided by Valcom Alabama Agriculture during the

have occurred in America since Hammett, who is serving his. \$2,000 scholarship. During that the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, we sixth term in the House and his same session, finalists will comhave all taken a long look at the second as speaker, has been a pete in the Talent Find competifreedoms we enjoy and some-strong supporter of agriculture tion, and a state winner will be times take for granted," said issues in the state. This is the chosen. The winner will receive Alabama Farmers Federation highest award presented by the a \$1,000 cash award. President Jerry Newby. "We Federation. Homeland heroes Special T-shirts featuring the

at 7:30 when Newby will give Awards to outstanding county Federation. he annual report for the Federations also will be present-Farmers Federation. Also during Sunday evening's general ses-Need a gift idea? sion, one of 11 young farm families from across the state willsubscription to be named the Outstanding Young Farm Family for 2001. The winner receives a year's use Elba Clipper...

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Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk Cookie, Milk Friday - Cheese Grits, Friday - Country Fried Steak, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, English

Peas, Fruit Cocktail, Roll, Milk

LUNCH

Federation's annual meeting features salute to America A patriotic setting will greet of a 2002 Chevrolet Trail Blazer ed in that session.

nearly 2,000 farmers when they provided by the Farmers Forty-seven young ladies "Agriculture - America's Business Centers of Alabama. annual meeting with the winner Homeland Security" is the During the second general to be crowned during the final theme for this year's meeting, session, set for 9 a.m. on Dec. 3, general session Dec. 3. The winwhich will be held at the Mobile Speaker of the House State Rep. ner receives a year's use of a Seth Hammett will receive the 2002 Chevrolet Impala provided "In light of the events that Service to Agriculture Award. by the Farmers Federation and a

believe that as our country con- also will be honored during the annual meeting theme centrates on homeland security. Monday morning session when "Agriculture - America's farmers play an important role the Federation will present Homeland Security" will be on-

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By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Now that the holiday season has officially started, the annual argument at the Mularz house about buying a Christmas tree is selections last week and includ-record and a berth in the state 35 aces. underway. We usually head out to Wise's tree farm the Sunday after ed among the honorees in the tournament. Thanksgiving and let the girls pick out a tree. However, Mom has 1A-3A division were a trio of Joining Moore on the 1A-3A in 1A-3A included Nikki Sabrina Sammons, senior, been fighting for years to buy an artificial tree that won't shed and standouts from Coffee County. "Super 12" list was Kinston Moore, senior, Kinston; Ariton; Ashley Wright, sophodoesn't need watering, and this year there has been no winner Heading up the list of area teammate Bridgette Marlowe, sopho- more, G.W. Long; and Renisha declared in the battle. No matter who wins, I betcha we have some kind of tree up by this time next week!

ORTING THROUGH THE NOTES.A.

*** The Elba Tigers will open their basketball season this week aces in 41 matches, along with service aces for the Lady sophomore, Houston County with games at Georgiana and Straughn, and hopes are high over at Tigertown that the Tigers are headed for a big season. On paper the Kinston Bulldogs place second in ELBA HIGH SCHOOL ed in some bumps and bruises to some key players, and it may take

Thanksgiving basketball tourney a while for this year's team to get rolling. I hate to put any pressure on Coach Bledsole, but I also agree that this should be a big year for

*** I made it down to the Kinston tournament twice last week and saw some pretty good basketball. The Bulldogs have all the tools to become a very good 1A club real soon, while the Lady Bulldogs

Basketball Tournament last 24-23 at intermission. Lee week and kept one of the trophies at home as the Bulldogs the third quarter to spark a posted one win and one loss to Bulldog rally that enabled they will get some wins. Kinston's success on the football field and on the volleyball court gave the student body a shot of confidence, and it looks like that success should carry over to the basketball the end of football season and the final stanza to hold on and

*** The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks are off to a 3-1 start and placed second last week in the New Brockton Thanksgiving Coach Gary Glass. "We have points to lead Kinston, while the coach Gary Glass." Tournament. The Lady Gamecocks have already posted wins over such basketball powers as Pleasant Home and Geneva, and could very well be headed for another big season. The Lady Gamecocks have quickness, deadly outside shooting and a strong inside game, up and down the court we and those three things should lead the way.

*** The college football world was turned upside down last In the win over Opp we played a KINSTON 54 weekend with Nebraska and Oklahoma both losing to fall out of the Big 12 championship game, and while it certainly set the table for a the loss to Georgiana we spotted behind early and never caught possible Miami-Florida shoot-out in the Rose Bowl, it should also them a big lead early and were up in the championship game as quiet some of the sportscasters that had been so vocal in declaring never quite able to catch up. We the Georgiana Panthers held on the Big 12 the top conference in the nation. Hey, when the top team will have to play four solid quar- late to claim the tourney title New Brockton grabs one win at in the conference gives up 62 points that says a lot about the conters to beat the teams on our with a 60-54 win. The Panthers

*** The state football playoffs enter semifinal action this week and for the true high school football fan there are some games that

Following are highlights of although the Bulldogs slowly tir the blood. Lineville and Leroy will tangle in the top 2A contest, while Pike County will host Tarrant in 3A, T.R. Miller and UMS-Wright will go to war down in Mobile, Briarwood will travel to KINSTON 60 Benjamin Russell in 5A, and Hoover and Huffman will both bring OPP 43 13-0 records into their 6A clash. There is still plenty of good high school football to be seen, and I may even try and sneak off myself.

*** Last week's third round action was exciting, but not one to feated season come to an abrupt end with a 32-3 loss to Lineville, while Dale County was wiped out by T.R. Miller 34-7. Pike County did keep its late-season surge going with a 14-12 win over defending state champ Aliceville, but that was just about it locally. *** Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator e-mailed this week's picks in straight in tournament action over the computer. The local guesspert hit on 18 of 24 picks last

week to move his season totals to 334-67, and made the following

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs GEORGIANA 41 predictions for the state semifinals. (Class 1A) Reeltown 22 Maplesville 20, Courtland 27 Notasulga 8, (Class 2A) Leroy 15 Pike County 16, Hokes Bluff 14 Colbert County 10, (Class 4A) Basketball Tournament last saw Georgiana rally in the sec-Lineville 12, Gordo 29 Pickens County 28, (Class 3A) Tarrant 20 UMS-Wright 24 T.R. Miller 21, North Jackson 17 Cleburne County week and dropped two straight ond half to escape with a hard 16, (Class 5A) Benjamin Russell 17 Briarwood 14, Homewood 21 Russellville 3, (Class 6A) Daphne 21 Auburn 14, Hoover 27 division of the four-team event. opener. The Lady Bulldogs

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Kinston's Nikki Moore named "Player of the Year"

County trio named to volleyball "Super 12"

The Dothan Eagle 182 kills, 226 digs, 171 passes Bulldogs, while Moore, a Laura Karpovich, sophomore, announced its annual "Super and 31 blocks. She helped lead junior, sparked the Lady Houston County; Kasey White,

Kinston High School hosted Bobcats rally late in the half

its first annual Thanksgiving cut the Bulldogs' advantage Basketball Tournament last 24-23 at intermission. Le

posted one win and one loss to Bulldog rally that enable

"We had practiced hard since 14 free-throw opportunities

nament," stated Kinston's Lee Whigham scored

some players that are willing to J.T. Wiggins added 10. Th

work to get better, and as we get Bobcats were led by Marie

very good second half, while in The Kinston Bulldogs fe

ter as the season rolls along." stanza to take command, and

Kinston Lady Bulldogs drop two

that they can win, they should Dubose both added 6 points.

Following are highlights of KINSTON 47

LUVERNE 52

Ramsi Smith scored 7.

competed in the first annual KINSTON 34

both games and really could loss.

be able to put some wins on our

side of the ledger."

the tourney action:

used to basketball and running. Mount with 15 points.

should have a pretty good team. GEORGIANA 60

pulled out to a 10-6 lead in the with 26 points.

opening stanza, only to see the

saw a lot of positives in the tour- claim the win.

Moore, named "Player of the, Moore. Year" in Class 1A-3A. Moore, Marlowe, a sophomore, Heersink, senior, Houston Cindy Kite was named the a senior, recorded 124 service recorded 151 kills and had 47 Academy; Ashley Houston, "Coach of the Year."

12" high school volleyball the Lady Bulldogs to a 21-20 Gamecocks with 137 kills and senior, Samson; Delora Moore, junior, New Brockton; Shaketta The complete "Super 12" list Daniels, junior, Wicksburg; honorees was Kinston's Nikki and New Brockton's Delora more, Kinston; Megan Pittman, Palmer, senior, Barbour junior, Houston Academy; Mila County. Houston Academy's

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Friday, Dec. 7	New Brockton	Home	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Monday, Dec. 10	Straughn	Home	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Friday, Dec. 14	Pike County	Away	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Dec. 17-18	ZC Christmas	Z.C.	VG, VB	
Thursday, Dec. 20	Brantley	Away	VG, VB 6:00	
Friday, Jan. 4	Luverne	Home	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Tuesday, Jan. 8	Zion Chapel	Home	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Friday, Jan. 11	Calhoun	Home	JVB, VG, VB	5:
Tuesday, Jan. 15	Opp	Away	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Thursday, Jan. 17	Luverne	Away	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Saturday, Jan. 19	New Brockton	Away	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Tuesday, Jan. 22	Pike County	Home	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Friday, Jan. 25	Calhoun	. Away	JVB, VG, VB	5:
Monday, Jan. 28	Georgiana	Home	JVB, VG, VB	4:
Tuesday, Jan. 29	Zion Chapel	Away	JVB, VG, VB	5:
Tuesday, Feb. 5	G.W. Long	Home	VG	. 4:
Tuesday, Feb. 5	Kinston	Home	JVB, VB	6:

JVB - Junior Varsity Boys VG - Varsity Girls VB - Varsity Boys

schedule, and we should get bet- used a 15-0 run in the opening Gamecock holiday tournament

chipped away at the deficit, it Gamecocks hosted their seventh points to lead Zion Chapel, was too large as Kinston fell and annual Thanksgiving Basketball while Brandon Arnold added 6. settled for the runner-up trophy. Tournament last week and Lee Whigham scored 14 claimed one win in three tries to SAMSON The Kinston Bulldogs pulled points to lead Kinston, while place fourth in the five-team NEW BROCKTON 33

away in the second half to down Jeremy Driver added 13 and boys division. the Opp Bobcats 60-43, in their Jammie Lunsford scored 10. The Gamecocks opened the Gamecocks fell into the losers tournament opener. Kinston Terrance Lewis led Georgiana tournament with a big 67-36 win bracket with a thud as the over Zion Chapel, but then Samson Tigers stunned the dropped two straight decisions Gamecocks 70-33, in semifinal to Samson 70-33 and G.W. action. The Gamecocks fell Long 62-43 to place fifth. behind early and never recov-Following are highlights of ered as they suffered the lop-

> NEW BROCKTON 67 ZION CHAPEL 36

Kinston Thanksgiving The Kinston Lady Bulldogs Gamecocks led all the way to G.W. LONG Rebels 67-36, in the tournament The New Brockton losses to finish fourth in the girls fought 41-34 win, in the tourney opener. The Gamecocks jumped Gamecocks were forced to settle out to a 22-6 lead in the opening for fourth place after a 62-43 "We really didn't play all that owned an 18-14 lead at the half, bad in the tournament despite but were outscored 14-4 in the stanza, stretched their lead to loss to the G.W. Long Rebels, in 44-11 by the end of the half, and the consolation game. Marcus Coach Keith Smith. "We held grabbed a 28-22 lead, and never coasted in with the easy win. Grubbs and Nathan Childers our two losses," said Kinston's third quarter as Georgiana Justin Edwards scored 30 scored 15 points each to lead the the lead in the second half in recovered as they suffered the points and grabbed 22 rebounds Rebels, while Travis Slawson

have won both games. Our girls Samantha Wambles scored 13 to lead New Brockton, while scored 14 points for the are willing to work hard to get points to lead Kinston, while Daniel Roberts added 13 points Gamecocks. better, and once they find out Ramsi Smith and Tiffany and Randy Danford scored 7. Lady Gamecocks place second

at New Brockton tournament

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs saw a late lead vanish under a furious Luverne rally as they were defeated in the consolation in the seventh annual New Republication Scored 23 points to lead New Brockton, while Kendra Cole added 16 and game 52-47 by the Lady Tigers. Brockton Thanksgiving Tiffincy Smith scored 15. Kinston owned a 25-22 lead at Basketball Tournament and Jessica Flowers scored 7 points the half and carried a 32-30 claimed two wins before falling advantage into the final stanza, in the championship contest.

Rayborn added 6. only to see Luverne pull ahead The Lady Gamecocks opened midway through the stanza and the tournament with impressive NEW BROCKTON 44 hold on to claim the wild win. wins over Zion Chapel 71-18 GENEVA 28 Elizabeth Farris scored 16 and Geneva 44-28, but were The New Brockton Lady points and grabbed 11 rebounds defeated in the tournament Gamecocks advanced to the

the tournament action: Troy State to host NEW BROCKTON 71 ZION CHAPEL 18 two baseball camps ment with an easy 71-18 romp

in December at TSU Gamecocks opened the tourna- with 8 points. The Troy State University past the Zion Chapel Lady PLEASANT HOME 53 baseball program will hold two Rebels. Rena Donaldson buried NEW BROCKTON 47 weekend baseball camps during three long three-pointers in the The Pleasant Home Lady the Christmas holidays. The opening stanza as the Lady Eagles avenged their only loss dates are December 8 - hitting Gamecocks jumped out to a of the young season by defeatcamp and December 9 - pitch- quick 21-5 advantage, while ing the New Brockton Lady er/catcher camp, and December Kendra Cole dominated inside Gamecocks 53-47, to claim the 15 - hitting camp and December in the second quarter as New championship of the six-team 16 - pitcher-catcher camp. Both Brockton carried a 41-9 lead in event. camps will be held at Troy State. at the half. Donaldson added Rena Donaldson scored 17 The ages for the camps are 8-18, two more three-pointers in the points to lead New Brockton. and for more information call, third quarter as the Lady while Kendra Cole added 15.

sided loss. Tyrone Baldwin

poured in 31 points to lead

Samson, while Travis Bess

added 16.

to lead Kinston, while Samantha finals by Pleasant Home 53-47. tournament finals with a big 44-Wambles added 12 points and Following are highlights of 28 win over the Geneva Lady. Panthers.

> and Tiffincy Smith added 14 to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while The New Brockton Lady Leanne Grayson led Geneva

Kendra Cole scored 16 points

Gamecocks moved ahead 63-14, Ashley Cross scored 22 points Campers will be expected to and New Brockton never looked to lead the Lady Eagles and bring their own gloves and bats. back as it rolled to the big win. Britni Ballard added 14,



Elba's Jason Curran (10) moves in to make a tackle as teammate Bradley Bane (14) A large Elba Tiger crowd made the long trip to Birmingham for the second round of



eyes a Tarrant runner. Also arriving on defense are Todd Horstead (25) and Dougie the playoffs to support the Tigers in their drive through the playoffs. The fans showed their support for the Tigers throughout the season with both attendance and cheering.

Seven win season gets Elba Tigers back on track in 3A football

a 7-5 record and made it clear to program around. Everything we the 2001 season: every opponent on their sched- accomplished this season was ule that the Tigers were indeed because of the pride and dedica- ELBA tion shown by the players, ZION CHAPEL 8

"We started working toward coaches and Elba Tiger support. The Elba Tigers opened the exciting win. season a week early with a big

Bryant (68) lead the way.



Elba's Kirby Gray (3) leaps high to pull in a pass over within 20-14 with 6:08 remain- Dolphins behind the running of a would be Tarrant defender. Gray caught a touchdown by Brandon Petty and Marcus in a uniform have some fun as pass in the Tigers' second round playoff battle.



Elba's Mayor James Grimes watches from the stands as Tiger supporters form a spirit line on the field prior to ELBA 20 FLOMATON 15 the second round playoff game against Tarrant. Tiger The Elba Tigers upped their offs. The Tigers' Quinton fans came out in big numbers to support their team. record to 3-2, 1-1 in region play, Moultry gained 63 yards on the

33-8 jamboree win over the HIGHLAND HOME 10 Zion Chapel Rebels, before a ELBA packed house at historic Miller. The Elba Tigers spotted 2A Memorial Stadium. The first, power Highland Home a 10-0 ever meeting between the two fourth quarter advantage and county rivals was much antici- saw a late rally fall short in a 10pated; however, the Tigers 7 loss, in Elba. A 75-yard touchumped out to a 27-0 halftime down run by Todd Horstead oulge and then turned things with 9:08 left in the game got over to the junior high Tigers to the Tigers close. However, that mop up the exciting win. The was as close as the Tigers could Tigers' tailback trio of Todd get, as they fell 10-7 and saw Horstead, Quinton Moultry and their record slip to 3-3. Dougie Pierson combined for 233 yards and 4 touchdowns in ELBA

STRAUGHN 14

with 6 tackles, each.

ELBA 35 SAMSON 21

The Elba Tigers grabbed their WASHINGTON CO. 26

LUVERNE 26 ELBA 14

The Elba Tigers spotted ELBA Luverne a 20-0 halftime advan- GULF SHORES 14 loss. Todd Horstead gained 151 offs with the big win. yards on 13 carries and Dougie Pierson added 54 yards on 11 TRINITY 51

carries to lead the Tigers.

ELBA 21 OPP 7

win over the Opp Bobcats, in down on an 11-yard run by Elba. The two long time rivals. Dougle Pierson to avoid the were tied at 7-7 at halftime, but shut-out. Elba managed only 85 and then put the game away the win. when Pierson scored from 5 yards out late in the final stanza. ELBA 27 Dougie Pierson gained 182 ST. CLAIR 12 yards on 21 carries and scored 2. The Elba Tigers jumped out

trek back to the top of the Class after the final game of the 2000 school effort and a community the Flomaton Hurricanes, in mage to set the tone for the scored 20 points in the third 3A football circles this season, season, said Tiger head coach effort, and hopefully it set the Elba. The Tigers fell behind 7-0 game, and Elba claimed its sev-quarter to take command and and while their season ended. Mike Waters, "and this group of tone for many more years of early in the game and still enth win with the playoff victo-ousted the Tigers from the playwith a second round loss in the players came together as a team winning and unity here in Elba." trailed 7-6 early in the third ry. Quinton Moultry and Todd offs 32-13, in Birmingham. The state playoffs, the Tigers posted and sacrificed to help turn the Following is a brief recap of quarter, but rallied behind the Horstead combined for 147 Tigers scored on a 2-yard run by running of Quinton Moultry and yards rushing to lead Elba. Todd Horstead; and the defensive surge of Ralston Moore and TARRANT 32

Patrick Tyson, to pull out the ELBA 13 The Elba Tigers saw a 7-6 12-0 record.

W.S. NEAL 22 The Elba Tigers grabbed a huge region win with a heart-

stopping 26-22 win over the offense managed only 2 first sion at the Neal 39-yardline downs and 31 yards in total with 1:11 left on the clock on a offense in the loss, and even fumble recovery by Michael though the Tiger defense kept. Reed, Elba pulled out the win on the game close, the offense sim- a 29-yard touchdown pass from ply never got on track. Leading Brandon Petty to Todd Horstead the Tiger defense was Jason with only 22 ticks left on the Curran and Marcus Henderson clock! Brandon Petty hit on 5 of 10 passes for 114 yards and 2 touchdowns to lead the Tigers.

ELBA

first win of the regular season The Elba Tigers improved by outscoring Samson 35-21, in their region record to 3-1 and. Samson. The Tigers jumped out moved to 5-3 on the season with to a 21-7 third quarter lead and an exciting 30-26 win over led 28-14 in the final stanza, but Washington County, in Elba. could never rest and had to The Tigers fell behind 13-0 score late on a 80-yard kickoff early in the game, but reeled off return by Todd Horstead to ice 22 straight points to move on the wild win. Horstead gained top 22-13, and then held on late

tage and saw a gallant second The Elba Tigers gave a large half rally fall just short as the homecoming crowd plenty to Tigers dropped to 1-2 on the cheer about as they blasted the season with a 26-14 loss, in Gulf Shores Dolphins 42-14, in Luverne. The Tigers rallied Elba. The Tigers jumped out to a from the 20-0 deficit to pull quick 28-0 lead over the ing in the game on touchdowns Dougie Pierson and let everyone Henderson, but saw the rally the Tigers wrapped up a home come up short in a tough road field advantage in the state play-

ELBA 6

The Elba Tigers closed out the regular season with a 51-6 loss to Trinity, in Montgomery. The Elba Tigers evened their The Tigers trailed 23-0 at the record at 2-2 with a big 21-7 half, and needed a late touchthe Tigers moved on top on a yards in total offense, while 22-yard dash by Dougie Pierson Trinity rolled up 467 yards in

touchdowns in the win. to a quick 21-0 lead and never looked back to upset St. Clair County 27-12, in the opening round of the state football play-

The Elba Tigers began their the 2001 season the Monday ers. It was a team effort, a with an exciting 20-15 win over. Tigers first play from scrim- halftime lead vanish as Tarrant Jason Curran to grab a halftime used big plays to rally and pull out the win to advance with a



Elba's Quinton Moultry (6) looks for room outside as
Tiger teammates Cherelle Edwards (9) and Chris

Tiger teammates Cherelle Edwards (9) and Chris

The Elba Tigers dropped their W.S. Neal Blue Eagles, in East Brewton. The Tigers fell behind 14-0 setback to the Straughn early and trailed 22-20 late in offense during a time-out. Coach Waters led the Tigers to



68 yards on 11 carries and to survive with the 30-26 win. Elba Tiger fullback Jason Curran (10) lowers his head scored 2 touchdowns to lead the The Tiger trio of Todd Horstead, as a Tarrant defender comes up. Curran scored the Quinton Moultry and Dougie Pierson combined for 197 yards Tigers' first touchdown in the playoff battle in Birmingham.



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nozzle on a garden hose. Just as the nozzle can be adjusted to throw rewarding if we pay attention to unknown reason your stand treestand in place or when stand is sometimes bothersome. a fine stream or a wider spray pattern, shotgun chokes, such as full a few basics. People don't like breaks, or you fall asleep, or you you're putting in screw-in tree but your friends and family will choke, can concentrate the shot in a tight pattern. Conversely, to bother with things like safety lose your balance, the safety belt steps, wear a safety belt appreciate your safety efforts

Fred Kimble, an Illinois market hunter, is generally credited with measures, like wearing a safety shoot when you're bow hunting, Bushman says. "It's important "Enjoy your hunts," he tells developing the first shotgun choke in the 1870s. Kimble and other belt, is smart," he says.

use a safety belt that keeps you to buy one that gives you a feel-people. "And, if you get a market hunters were forced to shoot large charges of shot in 10, 8 Being safe in a treestand snug to the tree when you stand ing of comfort as well as securi- chance this fall, take your famiand 6 gauge guns to get enough shot in a duck to kill it at longer dis , isn't difficult. It boils down to a up. If you have to lean a little ty. I like one with a push-button ly and friends hunting. Hunt tances. Some even used what amounted to a small cannon, called a little time and advance work — bit, you want to feel the safety on the ropes so I can tighten it to safely, hunt ethically. experimenting with restricting the muzzle end of his shotgun bar-

16, and 20 gauges could compete with the larger bore guns but with By Mark Chisum much less recoil. Several years later, federal laws were passed pro- In the final race of the season with Galbreath glued to his Results: hibiting the use of guns larger than 10 gauges on migratory water- at South Alabama Speedway, bumper most of the way, Jamie Late Model fowl. By the turn of the century the old shoulder cannons had been three drivers scored their first. Ater was third, Shep Lucas 1, Korey Ruble relegated to the corner of some closet and today about the only place, wins of the year. Korey Ruble, fourth, and Timbo Kendrick 2. Tim Lynn

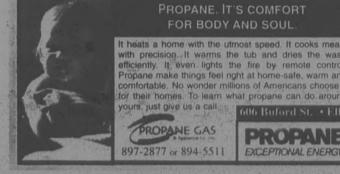
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Harold Hurt was third, followed

J. Edward Ber

J. Edwa at longer ranges. Specialty chokes like cylinder bore and skeet no.1, ing for the right moments to by Truss Bethea and Bill Fuller. 5. Bill Cruise are ideal for very short range shooting while the extra extra full make his moves. He worked his In the Street Stock Feature, 6, Kyle Sims choke is designed for the extremely long shots. One shotgun way past Keith Mack on lap 22, Derek Deese scored his second 7. Jim Pokrant equipped with 3 or 4 changeable screw-in choke tubes will allow a then pulled up to Tim Lynn's straight win. In a copy of last 8, Jody Henderson hunter to turkey hunt in the morning, and with a small wrench, con- bumper. As the pair went into weeks feature, Brian Martin 9, David Ashley vert to a choke suitable for quail or sporting clays in the afternoon. the final circuit, Ruble pulled to challenged Deese all race, but Modified

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CLASS 3A

Reeltown (12-1) at Maplesville CLASS 5A Notasulga (9-3) at Courtland (8- Russell (11-2) -CLASS 2A Lineville (11-2) at Leroy (13-0) CLASS 6A

Cleburne County (11-2) at CLASS 2A North Jackson (13-0 Briarwood (12-1) at Benjamin Gordo 15 Fyffe-13 Homewood (13-0) Russellville (13-0)

The Alabama High School Tarrant (13-0) at Pike County Following are quarterfinal UMS-Wright 33 Trinity 9 North Jackson 26 Winfield 6 Cleburne County 27 East Reeltown 28 Autaugaville 14 Maplesville 20 Linden 18 CLASS 5A Benjamin Russell 45 Courtland 19 Parrish 0 Robertsdale 14 Briarwood 10 Wilcox Central 0 Leroy 25 Horseshoe Bend 0

Homewood 20 Gardendale 0 Lineville 32 Houston County 3 Pickens County 27 Addison 14 at CLASS 3A CLASS 6A Auburn 20 Baldwin County 10 Pike County 14 Aliceville 12 Daphne 17 Prattville 14 Tarrant 21 Lanett 13 Pickens County (10-3) at Gordo Daphne (13-0) at Auburn (8-5) Colbert County 20 Litchfield 12 Huffman 18 Tuscaloosa County Hoover (13-0) at Huffman (13- Hokes Bluff 15 Sheffield 12 Hoover 28 Jess Lanier 17 CLASS 4A

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Butch Reeves, age 11, of Houma, La., killed his first Hunting safety should also include inspection to

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re you know or know of some- a really good excuse to spend. Always check your treestand, so I can lean out against the tree. it on opening day of deer sea- when you're still sleepy from you plan to make your own going up into the stand, make son, the limb he used to step into getting up early. One fall, just stand this year, consider using very sure your gun is unloaded

belts and other safety measures, can save your life.

ne who has been injured in a extra time in the woods before before the first day of the sea- It gives me a little more versatiltreestand accident," says Jackje hunting season," Bushman adds. son, "If you use a homemade lity r when I'm hunting, Bushman, the founder and CEO If you plan to hunt from tree- treestand, don't forget: trees "Be sure the belt is big of Buckmasters, the world's stands this year, here are some grow wider as well as taller enough to go around a tree," he argest whitetail deer hunters things to keep in mind. from Fall to Fall and the nails says. "If you're hunting from ssociation. "In our hunting "No accident was ever might be deeper in the tree than big trees, you might have to get club a few years ago, one of the planned, that's why they're they were." Bushman says, an extension rope. We learned guys didn't check his stand from called accidents," Bushman "leaving the steps or stand less that lesson the hard way. the previous year before using reminds us. "Accidents often stable. Check to make sure that "Pull your gun or bow up. it. When he went to climb onto occur when you're tired, or wooden parts are not rotten. If after you're in the stand. Before

lot longer. before crawling to the road for the ground and you're not wear- limbs on a tree as steps to get. Before going down, reverse the ing a safety belt, you're in what into your treestand, or for bal-procedure; unload the gun, open errors," says Bushman "But that's hooked to a tree, you need "Remember the "death terri- "Sure," Bushman says, "tak-The choke on a shotgun barrel works much in the same way as a treestand hunting is safe and a safety belt. If, for some tory" - when you're putting a ing safety precautions in a tree-

> "There are many safety belts because they'd like to see you but paying attention to safety "If you like to stand up and and harnesses on the market," again.

Racing season draws to a close at Kinston's SAS

Tommy Adams, and Dennison & fifth.

Lane. Ruble started sixth in the laps to take the win. Scott the outside of Lynn. As the pair Deese was able to hold off 1. Kevin Peel exited turn four headed to the Martin's advances. Timbo checkered flag, Ruble powered Kendrick was a close third. 3. Jamie Ater ahead to take the win. Lynn, who led since the green flag, inished a close second. Mack

was third, with J.W. Clark fourth and Nix Bruce fifth. Adams, a long time veteran at SAS, took his first win of the Smith Blake Foley finished 1. Jeff Smith Adams led flag to flag in the race. Mike Hussey, making his first start of the season, finished second ahead of Edward Berry. Jerry Hurt was fourth and Bill Cruise fifth. It was a sweet vicWolfe on lap 8 and led the rest 1. Derek Deese tory for Adams, who was temporarily paralyzed and unable to

ace earlier in the year. Reeves came from way back spot, and took the lead at the half way point to win his first Roadrunner Feature. Reeves weaved his way through traffic.

was fourth and Jeremy Burchfield fifth. In the Modified Feature, Kevin Peel held off Curtis Galbreath to take his second win

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in Super Street as Jeff Smith 5. Nix Bruce Ricky Osborne made his first 4. Shep Lucas

Street Stock start and finished 5. Timbo Kendrick fourth. Robbie Gill was fifth. 6. Bob Jones In a special Roadrunner race, 7, Darrell Blanton featuring drivers with more 8, James Mason experience, Osborne took the 9 Tom Galbreath checkered flag whead of Jeff Super Street third ahead of track owner John 2. Scott Whitehead Dykes, Todd Boswell finished 3. Harold Hurt 4. Truss Bethea Ken Younce took the win in 5. Bill Fuller the Mini Sportsman Feature: 6. Patrick Schultz Younce took the lead from Mike Street Stock of the way. Kelly Spivey was 2. Brian Martin

third followed; by Mike Cherry 3. Timbo Kendrick and Barney O'field. 4. Ricky Osborne Unfortunately, O'field, 63, suf- 5, Robbie Gill in the pack, fourteenth starting fered a fatal heart attack follow- 6. Bobby Deese SAS also held some special 8. Scott Morse races to end the season. Andy Roadrunner Bevis won the Vintage car race. 1. Dennison Reeves missing several accidents en Kenneth Adkins was again vic- 2. Sam Smith torious in a Reverse Race, 3. Billy Burgess Burgess third. Craig Boswell where the cars raced in reverse 4. Craig Boswell gear, Becky Kitt won the 5. Jeremy Burchfield Powder Puff race, and Tech 6, Bruce Carter Inspector Paul Willoughby won 7. Ernie Dewrell

11. David Tichnell 12. Max Nelson 13. Donnie Drake 14. Arnold Woodham 15. Tracy Metcalf 16. John Singletary Roadrunner (Advanced)

1. Ricky Osborne 2. Jeff Smith 3. Blake Foley 4. John Dykes 5. Todd Boswell 6. Wormy Williams 7. Jody Henderson 8. Aaron Nelson 9. Jason Singletary 10. Chris Lucas 11. Wayne Morris 12. Bobby Smith 13. Eugene Bell

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> ond year Dr. and Mrs. Lawson Bryan served as chairs of the event. Ms. Jones says their efforts made the walk even more special. "We appreciate Dr. Bryan and his wife, Sherrill, so much for being our walk chairmen the past two years," Ms. Jones said "We're so grateful to them for allowing us to dedicate the walk to Sherrill's mother, Grace Crocker. Sherrill has been a great inspiration to all of us in the way she has taken care of her mother

The 2001 walk marked the sec

"Our thoughts and prayers have been with Sherrill and Lawson since November 4, when her mother passed a way. A common bond exists between caregivers. We share in her loss." Caregivers from across the 20county area served by the Alzheimer's Resource Center will benefit from the proceeds raised by this event. Jones noted the funds provide educational

APAC designed to assist adoptive families November is National APAC website, Avenue, from 8:30 a.m. -7:00 Adoption month, and one of www.casapac.org, and the p.m., Mondays-Fridays and Alabama's newest initiatives, agency's "Warm Line" (1-866- Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. 4:00 Alabama Post Adoption 803-2722) provide clients with p.in. Mini resource libraries are Connections (APAC), has many access to a statewide resource also located in Dothan,

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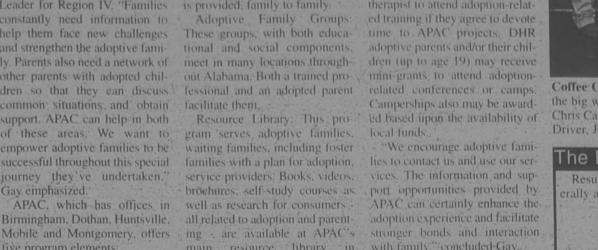
Park, serves a two-fold purpose. "First of all, the walk raises public awareness about Alzheimer's disease and the programs we offer at the Alzheimer's Resource Center," said Kay lones executive director of the locally-based nonprofit organizathe needed funds for the prooffice. The proceeds from the

The Alzheimer's Resource Center serves 16 counties in Alabama – a territory that stretch-Montgomery counties in the central part of the state to Lee County in the west to Houston County in the southeastern corner. The organization also covers

four counties in the Florida panhandle Jackson, Holmes. Washington and Bay. "We're thrilled, to say the least," with the participation we had this year." Ms. Jones continued. "We appreciate the teams that traveled

dampen the spirits of the partici-

"Even though it rained, and it was the first time we've had rain on walk day, people enjoyed the walk indoors," Ms. Jones said. "Earl Kelley, who is the president. of our board of directors and the host of WOOF-FM's Love Zone', provided plenty of good music for the walkers. I think thatcreated a special closeness among the walkers. Earl brough a little bit of sunshine indoors." Some walkers did elect to brave the elements to follow the course outdoors.



Walk provides support for Alzheimer's Resource Center



materials used by support groups graphed footballs tion. "Secondly, the walk raises throughout the area. They also "Our ninth walk was a tremenprovide for family information dous success," Ms. Jones said. packets as well as books, tapes. "That's a tribute to our volunand pamphlets for the caregivers. teers, our corporate sponsors and walk help us get the information Part of the proceeds also fund to all those who participated in "We are so grateful to all of the owe a debt of gratitude to them

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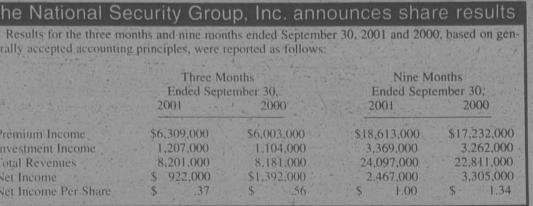
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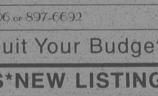
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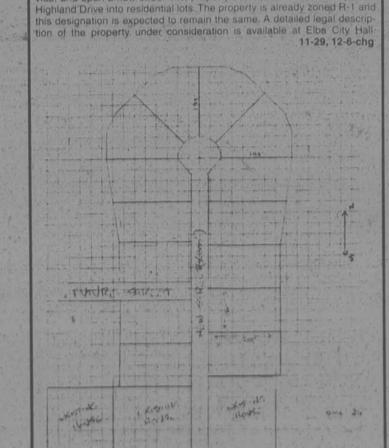
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LEGAL NOTICE The Elba Planning and Zoning Board will hold a public meeting on Thursday, December 6, 2001, at Elba City Hall, 200 Bulord Street, at 5:30 o.m. to hear a request from Mrs. James R. Martin. The request is to subdiride, and open a new street into, property she owns North of and just o



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less, to said Dorsey Greek or Branch - said property; all restrictive not junior to another mortgage of Environmental Management at the Elbert Kemp land line; thence covenants, easements, rights-of-record. Said sale is also subject to Land Division.

Alabama 36323

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fice JOHN HAMMOND, LEON HAMin Book 96-A, Page 203, in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama. Said Mortgage County, Alabama. Said Mortgage and transferred to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems. Inc.

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power of sale contained in said mort-gage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the Courthouse door of Coffee County.

Alabama, during the legal hours of To John Hammond, Leon sale, on December 6, 2001, the fol-Hammond, Tillman Jones, Larry

lowing real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

One lot or parcel of land in Block 78

Martin, and all heirs-in-intestacy of Peter Hammond, deceased:

Notice is hereby given to Annie Laura Ragsdale Parker, and any other person or persons in interest of One lot or parcel of land in Block 78 according to the map of the Lands of Elba. Improvement Company of Alabama, which map or plat is recorded in Miscellaneous Book 2. Page 112-113, in the Probate Office at Elba, 'Alabama, said lot being more particularly described as following. PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Plaintiffs have filled in the Coffee County of Coffee County. County Circuit Court an action entired the Probate Court of Coffee County. Alabama, viz. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA judicial, sale of the following described property, to wit.

ALABAMA ELECTRIC COOPERA-INFS. INC. an Alabama

Railroad Right-Of-Way Easement Exhibit "A" and Exhibit "B" Hereto, deeded to Alabama Railway Inc. by instrument dated April 30, 1887

recorded in Deed Book W. Page 86. CASE NO. PC-01-90 Each of the named Defendants. Condemnation of Land including all heirs-in-intestacy of . This day came Alabama Electric Peter Hammonds, deceased, and all . Cooperative, Inc., by and through its relief prayed for in the Compliant.

DATED this 15th day of November, 2001. James M. Counts Circuit Clerk By: James M. Counts Mark Vaughan Attorney for Plaintiffs 415 West Davis Street Elba, Alabama 36323 334-897-3415 11/22,29,12/6,13chg.

STATE OF ALABAMA COUNTY OF COFFEE

Coffee County, as Mortgagees, as recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba, Alabama, and said default continuing, the Mortgagee, under power of sale contained in said mortgage will sell at auction for cash to the highest bidder on the steps of the Coffee

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TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY
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December 14, 2001 at 11:30 a.m. All with approximately 13.4 acres per
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CASE NO. PC-01-90

the Sam Vinson lot and on the East margin of Williams Street in Block 78 and from this point running in a acres, more or less.

ANNIE LAURA RAGSDALE PARK-BARGS and Individual, and Any Other Unknown Owners or Claimants of Any Right, Title or Interest in or to the Real Property Described in

other persons claiming any interest in the above described property are hereby notified that you must file any seeking to condemn for the uses and Answer to the Compliant or other responsive pleading with the Clerk of the Court on or before January 14, the County of Coffee, State of 2002; or thereafter a default shall be Alabama, and described as follows:

A parcel of land situated in Section 24; Township 7 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama; being bounded on all sides by a parcel of land in the above mentioned county and being a 100 foot wide easement: Commence at an iron pin marking the SW corner of Section 24, Township 7 North, Range 22 East, Coffee County, Alabama, thence run N01*17*37 E, 2563.96 feet to a point; thence run S80*07*18*E, 1314.99 feet to the point of beginning, said point being on the west line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24, thence from said count of beginning. thence from said point of beginning run along the west line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24 N NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORE-CLOSURE

WHEREAS, detault having been

O0'42'55"E, 50.65 feet to a point; thence leaving the west line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24 run S 80'07'18" E; 38.31 feet to a point; thence run N 80'43'21"E, 25.55 feet to a point; thence run N 80'43'21"E, 25.55 feet to a point; thence run N 80'43'21"E, 25.55 feet to a point; thence run N 80'43'21"E, 25.55 feet to a point; thence run N 80'43'21"E, 25.55 feet to a point; thence run N 80'43'21"E, 25.55 feet to a point; thence leaving the west line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24 run S 80'07'18" E; 38.31 feet to a point; thence leaving the west line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24 run S 80'07'18" E; 38.31 feet to a point; thence leaving the west line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24 run S 80'07'18" E; 38.31 feet to a point; thence leaving the west line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24 run S 80'07'18" E; 38.31 feet to a point; thence leaving the west line of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 24 run S 80'07'18" E; 38.31 feet to a point; thence run N 80'43'21"E, 38.31 feet to a point; thence run N 80'43'21 made in the term of the mortgage executed on the 30th day of May. 2000 by Gary Brown, as Mortgagor in favor of The Peoples Bank of the second of the sec

to the following address.

Alabama Department of Environmental Management

at the Elbert Kemp land line; thence Eastward along said Creek or Branch to the West margin of said year to he beginning any the point of beginning any other matters of record superior to said Mortgage. To the best of the Elba-Troy Highway, and being roughly triangular in shape Said property also commonly known as Route 1, Box 216, Elba, Nowm Ray Davis or tenant(s).

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At the Elbert Kemp land line; thence coverants, easements, rights-of way, the statutory right of redemption pursuant to Alabama law, and any other matters of record subject to unpaid taxes and assessments whether of record or not.

Attention: Mr. Russell A. Kelly, Po. Box 301463 (Zip 36130-1463)
1400 Coliseum Blvd. (

Alapama 1975. Section 22-27-1 et.

Seg. as amended, and regulations promulgated thereunder, hereby gives notice that the City of Elba has submitted to ADEM a solid waste application requesting to renew their solid waste landfill permit and to promote the control of the contro

WHITE, JUANITA VINSON, MARY sealed bids must be in the superin-1 mitted for disposal operations. The WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Town Council of the Town of Ne Brockton, Alabama, that the public health and public good require that cer tain territory, described as hereto attached, shall be brought within and nexed to the corporate limits of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, and WHEREAS, the Town Council deems it wise, expedient, and economical t apply for the annexation of said territory to the corporate limits of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, by the passage of a Local Law in th

Legislature of Alabama; and WHEREAS, the Town Council is requesting to be prepared a Bill for intro duction in the 2002 regular Legislature of Alabama, accurately describing said territory, to accomplish the annexation of said territory to the corpor mits of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama; NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE OWN OF NEW BROCKTON, ALABAMA, as follows That the Mayor of the Town of New Brockton, Alabama, be and is here

y directed to cause a notice of intent to be published in The Elba Clippe newspaper of general circulation published in Coffee County, Alabama nce each week for four consecutive weeks, commencing on November That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed, after the fourth publication If the notice prescribed in (1) above, to pay the cost of such publication an ocure from said publisher an affidavit attesting to required four-week put ation and dates of publication. That the City Clerk be further directed to deliver this affidavit an esolution to the Honorable Terry Spicer, Representative to the Legislature

of Alabama, and respectfully request that he cause same to be introduced n the regular 2002 session of the Legislature of Alabama. DOPTED this 5th day of November, 2001. harles B. Cole, Mayor nnie F. Herron, Dist. #1 Ricky O. Strickland, Dist. # seph V. Stuckey, Dist. #3

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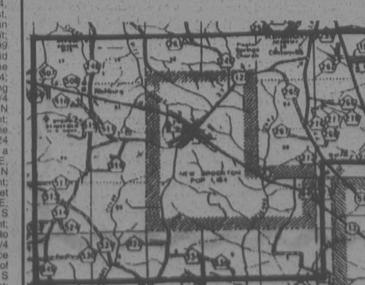
TIVES, INC., an Alabama
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Plaintiff,

October 23, 2001

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Those pictured in the Right Photo include: (sitting, left to right) Tim Harrison, Laura Harrison, Christy Weeks, Allen Weeks; (standing, left to right) Glen Jones, Nancy Jones, Bob Helms, Sonja Helms, Dale Townsend, Jerry Mooney and Cayla

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During the annual banquet, several awards were presented Producer of the Year - Sport

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place gift certificates to the winners of the Santa Stamps drawing held Saturday, Nov. 24, during the annual Christmas Festival. Santa Stamps was organized by the chamber to help promote business for the local participating merchants. The certificate winners included (from-left): Edna Stinson, \$150 gift certificate: Jean Driggers, \$50 gift certificate; and Chris Sutley, \$300 gift certificate.

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